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## GYPSY MERRYMAKING

The National 4-H Club Camp was invited to the gypsy encampment Saturday evening, June 20.

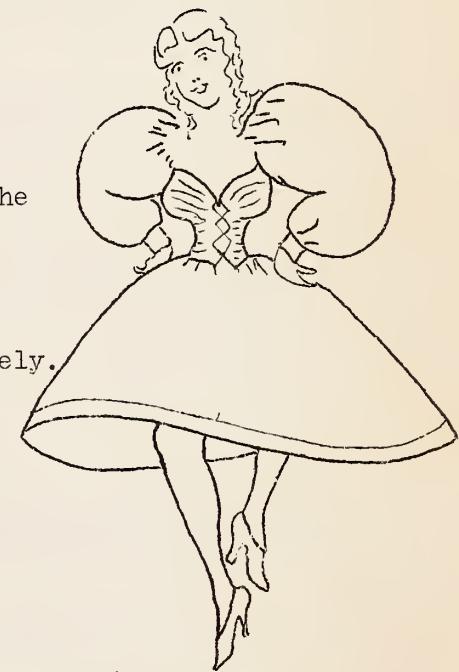
The program was in charge of Miss Ella Gardner, and it opened with the gypsy chorus. The costumes of the chorus were very brilliant and lovely.

The singing to summon us was a grand novelty. We all had fun dividing into gypsy bands, and going around to the different campfires. Who didn't enjoy the dancing, storytelling, singing and tricks, and fortunetelling! The puppet show certainly was interesting. Did you all see how it worked?

We all enjoyed the graceful gypsy dances, and wasn't that a nice story the gypsy storyteller related? Didn't we all like to sing, work, play, and eat just as well as they do.

After this came another enjoyable part of the evening - the refreshments. Everybody then said good night and strolled up the grassy lawn to the tents.

We just wonder if there is any place where Miss Gardner does not fit in. Wasn't she a charming gypsy hostess?



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# ARLINGTON

We delegates of the Tenth National 4-H Club Camp went to Arlington Experiment Farm and Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The farm is located on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, directly across from the National Capital.

The farm is carrying on an experiment with grass to make suitable golf greens and lawns. Boy! Weren't we sure hot and dry by this time.

The guide then explained about the two promising legumes, - Lespedeza and Zig-zag, not the kind in boxes.

We also went through the cold-storage room, and was that a relief after being in the hot sun all afternoon. Someone said, "I wish they would put a sign on the oranges, 'Take one!'"

After traveling all over the farm we enjoyed a cold drink. This drink was made from citric acid. The delegates will no longer have to squeeze a lemon to have lemonade. The girls will not take to this idea because they like to be squeezed.

Next everyone watched the experiment on the explosion of grain dusts. And did we jump!

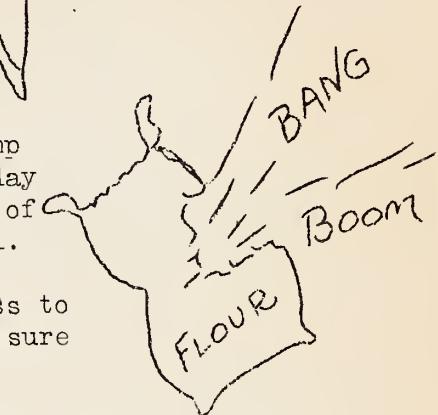
We then traveled to the cemetery by bus. The delegates in bus 3700 had to get out and push, almost. At the cemetery Caroline Hubatch from Wisconsin and Urban Hopmann from Texas, placed a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

After this impressive ceremony the delegates were free to inspect the Custis-Lee Mansion, the tomb of L'Enfant, and other historic points. After 5:30 we returned to dinner, and were we hungry!

I'll be seeing you.

*Ausmus Marburger*

Pennsylvania.

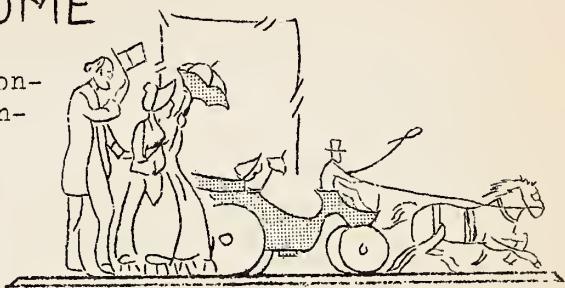




## CUSTIS-LEE HOME

The boys and girls of the National 4-H Camp visited the Custis-Lee Mansion, which was at one time General Robert E. Lee's home.

It is typical of the Civil War days in every way.



Everything looks as if people were still living there.

Even the table in the drawing room and parlor was set ready for use.

What seemed to interest the delegates most was the beds and the steps which were used to get into them.

Another thing in which everyone seemed interested was the servants' quarters. All the delegates enjoyed the visit, and many were heard to remark on how much they hated to leave the place.

Let us hope that we may all be able to come back to Washington at some later date and again go through the Custis-Lee Mansion.

*May Whitcher*  
New Hampshire.

## HEALTH

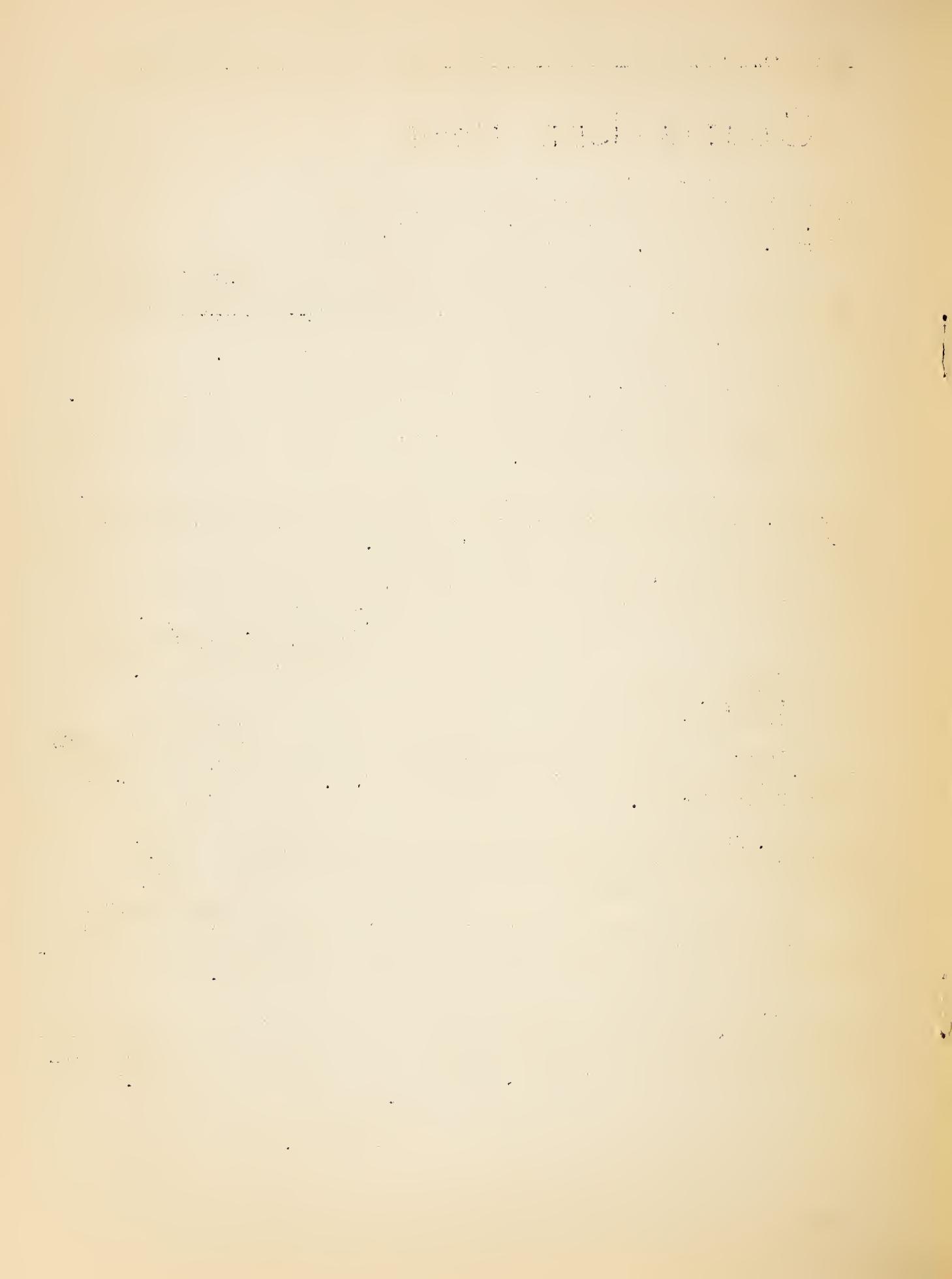
Today the Tenth National 4-H Camp has the privilege of listening to Dr. M. V. Ziegler of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Dr. Ziegler stressed the importance of good health and impressed upon the delegates the fact that the community health is no better than that of the individual.

He stated that there are many things which interfere with the body's running a normal course from birth until death and urged the importance of our contribution to our community by an annual health examination.

Dr. Ziegler spoke favorably of the 4-H clubs for including health in their program. He stressed further the need of conserving the health of every person in order that they might be their best and passed on to us this quotation, "He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything."

*Merilee I fest*  
Maryland.

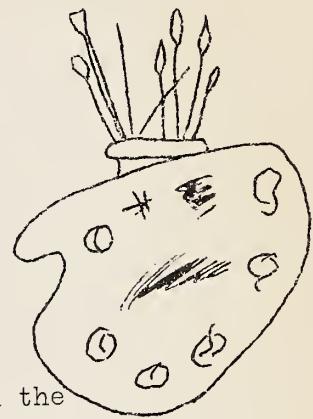


# A LONG HOT WALK But PLENTY TO SEE

The Corcoran Gallery of Art

In the Corcoran Gallery of Art we found many interesting exhibits, including portraits, paintings, rugs, and sculpture. Some paintings that drew my attention were The Last of the Buffalo, The Helping Hand, and The Mill in Winter.

Two very good pieces of sculpture were included in the exhibit - The Sun Vow and The Four Horsemen.



## Pan American Union

We were welcomed to this beautiful building by Dr. Rowe, Director General of the Pan American Union. We saw one of the most beautiful rooms in Washington. This was the Governing Board Room where each country of the Pan American Union has an individual chair.

A photograph was taken of the entire group exploring the Aztec Gardens.

A couple of delegates were nearly taken over by the parrot at the entrance of this building.

## Lincoln Memorial

I'm sure the great work of Lincoln was brought back to us when we visited his memorial, which is worthy of his services as President. When I stood on the steps of the Memorial I saw how the memories of Washington and of Lincoln were brought together by the reflection of the Monument and the Memorial in the pool.

Many snapshots were taken of the Lincoln statue.

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New Jersey.



